



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on August 13, 2009, Travell Richard was sentenced by the Honorable Lyle E. Strom, Senior United States District Judge, to serve 60 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

At 10:52 pm on August 13, 2009, Omaha Police saw a green utility vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign at 30th and Stone Avenue. When the vehicle made an abrupt stop in front of a residence on Arcadia Avenue, a male hastily exited the passenger side, clutching his waistband area. The car then sped away. Officers recognized the man on foot as Travell Richard and ordered him to stop. He did not stop but ducked between two vehicles. He shortly thereafter fled into a nearby house. A search of the area revealed a .45 caliber pistol, lying on the grass near where Richard had hidden. He later came out of the house without further incident. His DNA was found on the gun. He was convicted of First Degree Assault and Use of a Weapon to Commit a Felony in 2007.

Name of Defendant: Travell Richard

AKA: n/a

Age: 21

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 3010 Arcadia Avenue, Omaha

Location of Arrest: 3010 Arcadia Avenue, Omaha

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: August 13, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: February 23, 2010

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: January 21, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: February 23, 2010

Plea Date(s): May 19, 2010

Sentencing Date: August 18, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas Thalken

Held without Bond: Yes

In Continuous Custody Since: August 13, 2010

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Lyle E. Strom

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